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TAGS: EAGR, IV, UR, BR, SU, TU

SUBJECT: 1975/76 COTTON PRODUCTION

1. INDICATION OF DETERIORATING PROSPECTS OF COTTON PRODUCTION IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES COULD SIGNIFICANTLY TIGHTEN THE SUPPLY SITUATION IF TRUE. SOVIET OUTLOOK EVEN MORE CLOUDED BY TRADE STATEMENTS THAT PRODUCTION MAY NOT REACH PLAN OF 7.7 MILLION TONS OF SEED COTTON COMPARED TO 1974 OUTPUT OF 8.4 MILLION TONS. WE STILL THINK THEY CAN AT LEAST MAKE THE PLEDGE LEVEL OF 8.1. CLAIMS OF REDUCED PLANTING IN SOUTHERN BRAZIL IMPLY DROP OF ABOUT 350,000 BALES BELOW 1974/75. WEATHER PROBLEMS IN THE SUDAN ARE NOW REPORTED. VIEWS ON THE SOUTHERN TURKEY CROP CONTINUE TO VARY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY BE ABLE TO  
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OBTAIN FROM DELEGATES FROM THE COUNTRIES MENTIONED IN

PARAGRAPH 1.

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